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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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CLINICAL FIELD FOR THREE NURSING PROGRAMS

In addition to providing clinical instruction for the students in its own School of Nursing, the New England Deaconess Hospital is also a clinical field for the Northeastern University College of Nursing and Simmons College School of Nursing. Therefore, a variety of student uniforms are seen today at the hospital.

Each of the students is taking one of the three types of nursing education programs available to high school graduates. They are the hospital diploma program, the associate degree program and the baccalaureate program respectively. All are designed to prepare its graduates for positions in general staff nursing. However, the length of study, curriculum and tuition differ.

The New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing represents the oldest and, currently, largest group of school. This is the three-year diploma program designed for those who want a hospital centered education. It provides an early and continuing opportunity for the student to give direct patient care. Following graduation, beginning staff positions are available in all the clinical fields: medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics and psychiatry. The total tuition and other charges amount to between $2000 and $3000, and students can earn from $4500 to $5000 a year upon graduation. Scholarships and finanicial assistance are available to deserving students.

New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing was started in 1896. Miss Ellen D. Howland was named its director over eight years ago. Miss How-

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HENRY FLYNN FETED AT PARTY

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, (left) congratulates Henry Flynn at retirement party while Mr. J. Warren Smith, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Engineering, holds gifts which were presented to Mr. Flynn.

"I'm proud to know you," "Best of luck," and "It's been a real pleasure working with you," are just a few of the many kind words Henry Flynn heard at the party given for him at Harris Hall on April 15 marking his retirement from the New England Deaconess Hospital after 37 years.

In presenting a Paul Revere bowl to Mr. Flynn on behalf of the hospital, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, said, "I have just asked Henry how things had changed at the hospital during his employment and he said that there are some new buildings and some new faces, but that the spirit remains the same."

In the absence of Mr. Donald L. Sabine, Director of Maintenance and Engineering, Mr. J. Warren Smith, Assistant Director, presented Mr. Flynn with an unusual monetary gift from his friends. Miss Vera K. Russell, Recreation Director of the School of Nursing, cut out a 14-inch styrofoam figure of Reddy Kilowatt, the trademark of the Boston Edison Company, to which she attached bills folded to show pyramids, the American Eagle and the Lincoln Memorial.

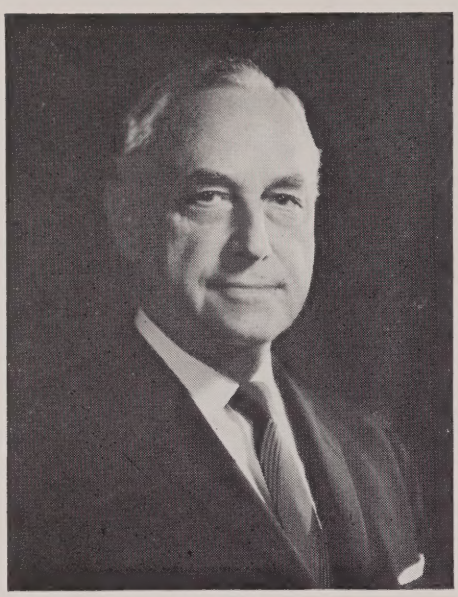
Mr. Flynn started at the New England Deaconess Hospital in the Housekeeping Department. He later secured his engineer license and worked in the Boiler Room until steam was available from Harvard. He became a general mechanic and took care of the daily grievances that occur throughout the hospital, including replacing innumerable burned out light bulbs.

Mrs. Flynn, the former Margaret Salmon, was at the party with two of the couple's three children, Henry Flynn, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph E. Findlen. Mrs. Findlen has six children: Cheryl, Joseph F., Maureen, Mark, Nancy and Kelly.

Mr. Flynn, resplendent in a colorful tie given to him by his wife, reported that he had no definite plans but was contemplating a trip to Florida sometime after their son, Jack, is married on June 26 to Miss Lynn Rondeau. He added, "If there's ever a job vacant at the Deaconess, I'm still young enough to fill in."

News from . . .
The Lahey Clinic Foundation, Inc.

MR. DONALD H. McLEAN, JR.



DR. HERBERT D. ADAMS

We have been pleased to have Mr. Donald H. McLean, Jr., the President of the new Lahey Clinic Foundation, Inc., visit the New England Deaconess Hospital recently and give us the opportunity of making his acquaintance.

Until last July, the Lahey Clinic and Lahey Foundation operated independently as two separate organizations. Under the new organization the Lahey Clinic Foundation, Inc. will serve the interests of both organizations. The new corporation will be guided by a Board of Trustees consisting of laymen and members of the medical profession. There will be three principal operating units: the Lahey Clinic Division, the Education Division and the Research Division, responsible to the Board of Trustees through Mr. McLean.

Dr. Herbert D. Adams will continue as Director of the Lahey Clinic Division and as Chairman of its Board of Governors. Dr. Adams joined the staff of the Lahey Clinic in 1936 following his graduation from Harvard Medical School and completion of his internship and residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Adams was Secretary-Treasurer and a Trustee of the Lahey Foundation from 1953 until the reorganization in 1964. He is presently Executive Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer of the new Lahey Clinic Foundation, Inc., is Executive Vice-Chairman and a member of its Board of Trustees.

Mr. McLean came here from New York City where he was an associate of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd. He was involved with the planning, development and operation with a variety of commercial and philanthropic organizations at home and abroad, particularly in relation to the Far East.

Mr. McLean was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, where he is a Charter Trustee; Amherst College and the School of Law at Yale University. He was admitted to practice in the New York Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

He entered the United States Army in June 1942, worked on supply problems involved in the liberation of Europe and with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Chiefs of Staff in the development of policy. He was awarded the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster and was retired from active duty in July of 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. McLean is married to the former Martha Lamb. They have four children: Donald H. McLean, 3rd, who is with the Peace Corps in Thailand; Ruth Stevens McLean, a senior at Wheelock College; John Alan McLean, a student at Phillips Academy, Andover; and Barbara Lamb McLean, who will enter the Winsor School in the fall. They will make their home in Brookline.

MRS. DORIS M. DALEY DIES

The sudden death of Mrs. Doris M. Daley on March thirteenth in Everett ended ten years of service to the New England Deaconess Hospital. Mrs. Daley, a hostess at the Central Information Desk, was devoted to the hospital and her friends here. As she appreciated so much all that had been done for her in earlier years, when members of her family were hospitalized, she tried to impart to others the same warm welcome and spirit she had experienced.

Although Mrs. Daley was on a leave of absence because of ill health, she had expected to return to work in April. Her interest and loyalty to the hospital were always appreciated as were her conscientiousness and cooperation. She had many friends at the New England Deaconess Hospital and they made a donation to the Heart Fund in her memory. The sympathy of all who knew her is extended to her relatives.

R. I. Home Scene of Party For Miss Mary E. Deery

Festivities started on April 30 with the presentation of flowers and an engraved tray from the members of the Medical Records Department to Miss Mary E. Deery on the occasion of her retirement. Miss Deery joined the staff seven years ago after having spent thirty-three years in a similar position at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

On May 8 a party was given in her honor at the Rhode Island home of Miss E. Louise Seymour at which members of the department were present for an all day outing, featuring a noon cookout.

Miss Deery, who makes her home in Watertown, plans to take a trip to the World's Fair in June. "Afterward," she reported, "I will have more time for sewing, playing the piano and going to concerts and musical comedies. My association with the New England Deaconess Hospital has meant a great deal to me."

Miss Seymour, Director of the Medical Records Departments, says, "Miss Deery has made many friends throughout the hospital and she will be missed by all of us."

WELCOME TO NEW VOLUNTEERS

Several women have volunteered their services on a regular basis at the Deaconess. Seven of them will work in the Coffee Shop. They are Mrs. Suzanne D. Whitcomb, Mrs. Adele G. Rustin, Miss Nancy A. Churchill, Miss Thelma M. Clark, Miss Louise A. Ball, Miss Judith G. MacLeod and Miss Janice E. Podoll. Mrs. Margaret C. Hall, Mrs. Myrtle S. Brack and Miss Michele J. Mercer are with the Courtesy Cart and Miss Mary J. Elias and Miss Mary F. Glanzrock serve in Norwich Therapy. New to Diversional Therapy are Mrs. Elaine H. Riley, Mrs. Daad Touma, Miss Beverly A. Blanchard and Miss Ilona J. Lansky.

FROM PANAMA

Mrs. Patricia Valero, who was born in Panama City where her family still resides, joined the Social Service Department of the New England Deaconess Hospital in February.

She and her husband, Dr. Antonio Valero-Ramo, came here from Montreal, Canada, where Mrs. Valero received her Master's Degree in Social Work from McGill University. She later worked in Montreal as a medical and psychiatric social worker.

Dr. Valero, who is from Spain, is in his last year as Pathology Resident at the New England Medical Center. The couple report they are enjoying their stay in Boston and "are quite excited about becoming acquainted with the city."

SMALL POX IMMUNIZATION

There has not been a case of smallpox in the United States for about fifteen years! However, the danger of contracting the disease remains due to the outbreaks of smallpox in other countries and the increase in international travel. With this in mind, the New England Deaconess Hospital will soon initiate a voluntary immunization program for all personnel. Notices will give dates and hours, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity for their own sake and that of others.

HOBBIES

Mrs. Margaret M. Holmes, Health Coordinator, with a few of her dolls, among which is her doll in Deaconess uniform.

Miss Virginia F. Hunt, Blood Bank Supervisor, with two of her favorite dolls.

Both Mrs. Margaret M. Holmes, Health Coordinator, and Miss Virginia F. Hunt, Blood Bank Supervisor, are interested in dolls. Mrs. Holmes started about three years ago to collect them while Miss Hunt began her hobby in 1945 when she took a trip to the West Coast. Her collection now numbers 300, part of which is on display in her home. The others are packed away in boxes but are periodically shown as the exhibits are changed. One of her prized possessions is a 75 year old doll with a kidskin body and joints imported from Germany. Miss Hunt also has a large collection of stamps which she has amassed since grammar school days.

Mrs. Holmes hopes to enlarge her collection after she completes her work on her doctorate in education at Boston University. She also enjoys gardening, playing the violin occasionally, taking care of a summer cottage on the Cape, and pursuing her interest in salt and fresh water fishing.

Both women agree that the "more interests one has the smaller the chance for growing old and the more exciting life is."

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The time is fast approaching when the New England Deaconess Hospital will need a group of summer volunteers. Last year there were 110 and this year the same figure must be met or exceeded in order to carry out the volunteer program successfully.

Mrs. Irma A. Kellner, Director of Volunteers, reports there are openings in the Gift Shop, the Flower Shop, the Coffee Shop, the Courtesy Cart, Central Supply and several other departments.

Any adults or teenaged boys and girls may apply. The minimum age limit is 14. If anyone is interested, Mrs. Kellner may be reached at the Volunteer Office, ext. 335.

WE WELCOME . . .

We welcome nineteen new employees at the New England Deaconess Hospital. They are *Michael Clark* and *Mrs. Janice K. Dunham* in Adminstrative Services . . . *Miss Elizabeth A. Curley* in Dietary . . . Clinical Pathology Laboratory has *Miss Carol A. Fitzgerald, Miss Evelyn L. Minardi, Suzanne R. Parent,* and welcomed back *Miss Sharen Manley . . . Miss Christine M. MacDonald* has joined the Pathology Laboratory . . . *Mrs. Constanza Diaz* and *Raymond Luis Sierra* in at the Laundry . . . *Miss Jo Ann R. Maxwell* returned to the Nursing Staff and *Miss Victoria Wisher* has joined Nursing Administration . . . *Miss Anne A. Taggart* is in the new Patient Service Department . . . *Miss Roseann M. Cutroni* and *Mrs. Barbara J. Dunne,* Radiology . . .*Miss Constance A. Langone, Carl O. Moseley* and *Miss Donna F. Robson,* Cancer Research Institute . . . and *John B. Soper* in Surgery.

Clinical Field For Three Nursing Programs

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land, a Deaconess graduate, was awarded her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the Boston University School of Nursing.

Simmons College School of Nursing offers a baccalaureate course culminating in a Bachelor's degree at the end of five years of study. Graduates of this educational system are qualified for beginning positions in all the clinical fields plus community health service. In addition, they are ready for graduate study. Students in this type of program are interested in a baccalaureate education as a prerequisite for teaching or administrative positions in nursing. It gives them also a broader liberal arts education in conjunction with their professional education. Total costs range bteween $6000 and $7000. Graduates make the same, or a slightly higher, salary as those of other programs, but their potential for earning is greater as they advance more rapidly. Miss Jean Houston, R.N., S.M., is Director of the Simmons School as well as Professor of Nursing there.

The newest type of program, resulting in an associate degree, usually takes two years to complete. However, the Northeastern University College of Nursing, a representative of the associate degree program in this area, takes three years to finish because of the inclusion of the "cooperative plan" whereby students can study in a multi-purpose institution and prepare for nursing in a relatively short time. Costs, including tuition, are between $3000 and $5000 and salaries upon graduation are the same as the others. Northeastern's School was opened in 1964 and is directed by Dr. Charlotte E. Voss, dean.

Uniforms Identified

Showing the three types of student nurses' uniforms seen at the New England Deaconess Hospital are, left to right: Miss Joan Bednarz in the blue and white stripe of the School of Nursing at Deaconess; Miss Dianne Wakelin wearing the green and white pin stripe of the Northeastern University College of Nursing; and Miss Judith Bratt in the blue and white uniform of the School of Nursing at Simmons College.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

May 9-15, 1965

People — Heart of the Hospital

A hospital is many things but mainly it is people — people who care for others. May 9-15 is National Hospital Week. During this week and every week, hospital people are reaffirming and dedicating their minds, hands and hearts to making people well.

SPRING LUNCHEON MEETING HELD

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Deaconess, Inc., gathered at The Country Club in Brookline yesterday for a spring luncheon meeting. Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, addressed the group. Mrs. Richard S. Paige, 2nd vice-president, was in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Stackhouse To Wed

On June 27 at Grace Church in Newton, Miss Clarissa M. Stackhouse, Therapeutic Dietitian will be married to Mr. Leonard C. Youens of Houston, Texas, presently of Boston. After a wedding trip to Maine, the couple will live in Brighton. The future Mrs. Youens plans to return to work here.

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There are 7,138 hospitals listed by the American Hospital Association. Of these, 4,027 accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, account for 84.5 per cent of all patient admissions.

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Total operating expense of the 7,138 hospitals listed by the American Hospital Association amount to $10,956,000,000 annually.

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The short-term general hospital, admitting patients with all types of illnesses or injuries, represents the majority of all hospitals. The short-term special hospitals admit patients with specific diseases or conditions. Nine out of ten patients in the United States receive care in these short-term general and special hospitals.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
3—Colleran	43,823	137
5—Meek	42,417	130
4—Marotta	42,079	129
1—Fisher	43,538	109
2—Hennessey	42,012	100

High Singles, April 29

P. Hoffstein	117
R. Chute	98

High Singles for Year

J. Curtis	137
E. Clapp	118

High Three-String for Year

J. Curtis	351
S. Meek	308

High Average for Year

S. Marotta	96
S. Meek	93

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
8—Fippin	44,005	128
6—Ryan	43,908	124
9—Weeden	43,653	121
7—Lee	43,720	119
10—Shapiro	42,906	81

High Singles, April 29

F. Bettinelli	105
G. Graham	106

High Singles for Year

R. Marci	124
L. Gillis	132

High Three-String for Year

R. Marci	325
B. Weeden	311

High Average for Year

R. Marci	92
B. Weeden	91

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
13—Winslow	44,055	129
16—Kimber	44,130	124
15—Emery	43,546	117
11—Mazza	43,916	108
12—Schraub	43,514	108
14—MacLean	42,890	94

High Singles, April 29

T. Rivera	117
R. Stevens	107

High Singles for Year

R. Bentley	149
J. Bouley	141

High Three-String for Year

C. Schraub	349
J. Bouley	315

High Average for Year

C. Schraub	101
J. Kimber	86